



*Asahikawa
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INVITATION

ASAHIKAWA Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation, as member of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in the

FIS Snowboard World Cup

Parallel Giant Slalom and Parallel Slalom



February 28th and March 1st, 2015
Santa Present Park
Asahikawa/JAPAN

*I'm deeply glad that we can invite you
to FIS Snowboard World Cup Asahikawa.
I sincerely welcome you.*

旭川市長 西川 将人

Masahito Nishikawa, the Mayor of Asahikawa





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Competitions

FIS Rules will be applied to these competitions.

Race codex: WC PGS L 7258, M 7259 / WC PSL L 7260, M 7261

Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. All entries must be done by using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section". Entries by mail or fax are no longer accepted.

Preliminary Entries: Monday January 19th 2015

Definitive registration: Friday February 20th 2015

(Accommodation deadline: Wednesday February 18th 2015)

* The names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee.

Visa Information

Please check the entry formalities required for visitors from your country to Japan. If your country needs to submit applications for a Japanese entry visa, please send us the information of names (same spelling written in the passport) & birth dates of participants and other information on the application form by **Wednesday December 17th 2014** at the latest. Please send it back to the OC – e-mail: sbwca@city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp

Participation Fee

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of CHF 30 per each competitor and competition day has to be paid to the organizing committee. Total costs per competitor will be CHF 60, if participating in both PGS and PSL events.





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Accommodation

The dates of arrival and departure entered in the FIS Online Registration System have to be absolutely correct. Otherwise it's not possible for the organizing committee to book the rooms according to plan.

The official hotel for the Team Captain Meeting and FIS officials is LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA.

LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA

6 Chome, 7 Jodori, Asahikawa,

Hokkaido 070-0037, Japan

Tel. +81 166 25 8811, Fax. +81 166 25 8200

<http://www.loisir-asahikawa.com>

* Please NO booking directly at the hotel.

Lodging & meals (breakfast & dinner) will be provided at the hotel for rate of CHF 80. 'Accommodation for CHF 80' are for the dates of the program only.

Official arrival day: Feb.25th 2015

Official departure day: Mar. 2nd 2015 for 5 nights.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and not available at the FIS rate.

The hotel rates are available upon request.

Important information for Accommodation

In order to accommodate all competitors, coaches and officials in a correct way, we need the last application for the accommodation until **Wednesday Feb 18th 2015** in the FIS Online Registration System the latest. After the above mentioned deadline for team entries, the FIS rate for hotel accommodation can't get guaranteed anymore. Please cooperate with register in the FIS Registration System by **Feb. 18th 2015** for accommodation.

Any kind of extras must be paid by the team or athletes themselves, such as drinking and eating at the bar in the room, ordering from room service, having meals in the restaurant and so on.

Ground Transportation

The organizer will prepare a shuttle bus from Asahikawa Airport or Sapporo (New Chitose) Airport to LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA on Feb 25th. And it will also provide with the shuttle bus from LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA to each airport on Mar 2nd.





Please send back the application form with filling in the blanks to the OC (e-mail: sbwca@city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp) by **Wednesday Feb 18th 2015**, if you need the shuttle bus. The application form is attached to the invitation.

LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA Shuttle Bus		
Arrival Airport	Time Required	Fare
Asahikawa	40 minutes.	¥1,000 (one-way)
Sapporo	3.5 hours.	¥5,000 (one-way)

There are the shuttle buses between the hotel and the race site which are no charge.

Payment for all

Fee for accommodation must be paid at the check-in in the hotel. Participation Fee and Transportation Fare must be paid at the Race office after the check-in. The Team captain would pay better all for it together. VISA or Master or AMEX cards only can be accepted, or in cash. The amount of money is demanded from the exchange rate as of 14:00 of February 24th Japan time for Japanese Yen.

Accreditation and Race Office

The accreditation will take place at the race office which is located in the LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA.

Team Captains Meetings

The Team captains meeting will be held in the LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA. Please see the scheduled program for meeting times.

Ceremonies and Side events

Please see the schedule for Ceremonies, Public Draw and Side events. The competitors **MUST** wear the bib during the official training, competition and prize giving ceremony.

Prize Money

The payment can be made by bank transfer. The winners should inform the OC about the information of the bank account No. etc. in the form which the OC will prepare at the race office.



Program (Preliminary)

Wednesday, February 25 th	Official Arrival day
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Race office open:	14:00 – 20:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Team captain Meeting:	17:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA

Thursday, February 26 th	Official Training day
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Race office open:	08:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Official Training:	08:00 – 12:00	Santa Present Park
Team captain Meeting:	17:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA

Friday, February 27 th	Official Training day
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Race office open:	08:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Official Training:	08:00 – 12:00	Santa Present Park
Team captain Meeting:	16:00 – 17:30	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Public Bib Draw:	17:30 – 18:30	in Down Town
Welcome party:	19:00 – 20:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA

Saturday, February 28 th	PGS Competition day
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Race office open:	13:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Qualification Start:	09:00 – ca. 11:00	Santa Present Park
Final Start:	13:00	Santa Present Park
Award ceremony	ca. 14:15	Santa Present Park
Team captain Meeting:	17:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA

Sunday, March 1 st	PSL Competition day
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Race office open:	13:00 – 18:00	LOISIR HOTEL ASAHIKAWA
Qualification Start:	09:00 – ca. 11:00	Santa Present Park
Final Start:	13:00	Santa Present Park
Award ceremony	ca. 14:15	Santa Present Park
Farewell Party:	19:00 – 21:00	Disco The World

Monday, March 2 nd	Official Departure day
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Bye bye!



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Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, suppliers, their agents, Asahikawa Event, shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event.

Each team shall be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay such as any facilities and so on.

Accident Insurance

Each Competitor must have his/her own medical insurance and valid medical certificate. The Organizing Committee, suppliers, their agents, Asahikawa Event, decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during or after the event.

Medical and Anti-doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

